

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	16@18
Eggs	15
Potatoes	20@30
Beans	1.10
Onions	.30
Poultry	.06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3
Fat hogs on foot	34-36
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	\$2.30

Additional Local.

J. H. Stoomm of Hartford was in town on business, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bullard have been visiting in Marcellus this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Whitbeck next Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The supervisors will dine with the paupers to-day. They are visiting the county house and farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller spent Sunday in Kalamazoo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hewitt.

Married, last Saturday evening, at Bangor, Laban Mentor and Fannie Leighty, both of Paw Paw.

The parents of A. H. Smith are here from Connecticut to visit him. Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a dinner party yesterday in their honor.

At the lecture association meeting last Saturday the ladies voted to donate the money left to the Coterie to be used for a lecture course.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, Paw Paw, Oct. 12, 1895, by Rev. N. C. Brundage, Mr. Lynn J. Lewis and Miss Nellie Gray, both of Arlington.

The ladies of the fourth division will give an English program next Wednesday, the 23d, at the home of Mrs. Miller. Quotations from Queen Victoria.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Paw Paw, Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, by Rev. F. W. Corbett, Charles Robbins of Benton Harbor and Miss Addie Hughes of Bangor.

Ed. Colby's little boy, two years of age, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at the Free Will Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at half past one o'clock.

Henry Turrell expects to start to-morrow for Nova Scotia with six head of horses—two French Coach and four Cleveland Bays—to dispose of them for the Cleveland Bay Horse Co.

The Bay View club have received their books. The club is at present only a small one in membership but the advantages of the course are so great that many others should take hold of the work.

E. M. Johns, treasurer of the village of Hartford, was in town yesterday for the purpose of making returns of unpaid village taxes to the county treasurer. Mr. Johns was the first to make such returns under the new law requiring such action.

Broughton has been trying one advertisement in the NORTHERNER and found it good. Proceeding on the theory that more would be better, he has three separate ads. this week, and those who do not read every one of them will be the loser.

Street Commissioner Whitbeck, by direction of the street committee, has taken up the four-foot walk east from the post office, and is replacing it with a five-foot walk. The NORTHERNER commends this action as cordially as it criticised the building of the narrow walk in the first place.

The ladies of the Coterie have arranged to give to the people of Paw Paw and vicinity a line course of four lectures during the coming winter. The first attraction will be a lecture by John Temple Graves, Saturday, Nov. 2. Single tickets for sale at Longwell Bros' store. Season tickets for sale at Phillips' furniture store Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Price \$1.00.

Between twelve and one o'clock Wednesday morning, A. C. Glidden's family was awakened by a disturbance among the chickens. Mr. Glidden went to the window and heard a wagon driving east, rapidly, with chickens squalling along with it. He thought at first it was some one going to Kalamazoo for the early morning market, but finally decided to investigate. He found his hen house in commotion, a goodly number missing, tracks leading thence to the road, and the dust tramped where the wagon had stood to be filled. He took a lantern and followed the tracks for a mile and a half, then got Frank Taylor, J. C. Gould and W. C. White, members of the Antwerp Mutual Protection association. They hitched up two single rigs and started in pursuit. Considerable time was lost in examining tracks and going back to the starting point to be assured that the suspicious wagon and horse tracks were the right ones to follow. The tracks turned south at the Bangs school house. Wally White, on looking his fowls over, found a lot of them gone, too. At D. Lytle's, a mile south, a lighted lantern stood in his barn door, but no one was at home. They had raided his roosts and he, hearing them drive away, had followed on to the next neighbor's and caught them in the hen house. A fight ensued, during which Lytle got a bad blow on the head from one of the robbers and faced a revolver in the hands of the other, and had to yield the ground. He awakened the proprietor, Lew Wheeler, and his son, and they gave chase on foot. At Harwick's corner the wagon turned toward Paw Paw, with two sets of pursuers on track. On reaching the Geo. Labadie place, the Glidden party saw a light ahead and heard the squalling of hens. They drove down the hill and came upon a party of men, some of whom were catching chickens and others holding them, the coops being overturned by the side of the road. Thinking these to be the men they were pursuing, they promptly arrested them, and it took some little time in the dark-

ness get at the situation—one party of pursuers had arrested the other. The robbers had concluded that things were getting too hot for comfort or safety and had dumped their plunder. The track of the fugitives crossed to the Steeple school house, then down and through the north part of the town, where it took pretty good "nosing" to follow them out to the Allegan road. At Armstrong's corner they turned east for two miles, then north to old Pine Grove, west again to the Allegan road, then south to Brandywine corner and west for five miles—27 miles from the starting point—where the thieves were overhauled at 6:30 a. m. and brought to Paw Paw. They were making for Covert or South Haven. Their names are Ernest Cushing and John Butler. They were arraigned before Justice Mason, pleaded guilty to stealing Glidden's chickens, and committed to jail for 10 days in default of the payment of \$5.00 fine and costs. Complaints have already been made against them for two of the other cases of chicken stealing and one for assault and battery on Lytle, and it is likely other complaints will follow.

Additional Local on Sixth Page.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly and tenderly aided and sympathized with us in our recent affliction, we wish to express our gratitude.

WM. KILLEFER AND FAMILY.

Important Notice.

Next Monday is the last day for the payment of village taxes. All taxes not paid by that time will be collected according to general tax law of the state.

J. F. BULLARD,
Village Treasurer.

A PRIMITIVE INCUBATOR.

An Australian Bird Builds a Mound In Which to Hatch Its Young.

An Australian traveler has recently brought to light a rather remarkable fact which seems to explain the invention of the incubator. The story is nothing more nor less than that of an extremely primitive incubator that several species of Australian birds known as "mound builders" construct for the purpose of hatching their young. The most artistic of these mound builders is the brush turkey or *Allegallia lathami*, which is called the weelan by the natives.

The mounds these strange birds build are conical and sometimes rise to the height of nearly ten feet. In building them the birds first draw a large circle with their claws and march around it, throwing handfuls of sticks and rubbish in the center. When a sufficient quantity of material is gathered, it is then piled up symmetrically and tightly.

On the accomplishment of this the hen flies up on the summit, and scooping away a cavity two feet or more in depth deposits the eggs in a circle, with the large end upward, carefully covering them. The fermentation of the mass of vegetable matter and the heat of the sun hatch them. Both the male and the female stay faithfully around the mound, keeping a close watch and scaring off intruders.

When the young birds come out of the egg, they stay in the mound for at least 12 hours. On the second day they fight their way out with both wings and legs fairly developed. Late in the afternoon these fledglings are put back in the mound again by their parents, but at a diminished depth, and they are only lightly covered. Twenty-four hours later they are strong and well equipped for flight and running.

The Australian jungle fowl, megapodius, is an even greater mound builder, the heaps it raises sometimes rising to a height of nearly 16 feet. It is the Australian tradition that these birds were originally ten feet high, and when hunted by the natives in the early days of the earth threw up the mountain ranges of the country while endeavoring to escape. —New York World.

SARAH SMITH'S SLY SCHEME.

She Sought Sympathy So Sweetly Statesman Slocum Soon Succumbed.

Sarah Smith stands sorrowfully alone. She sees splendid spruces surrounding shady spots; she sees summer sun shining; she smells sweet savors; sweet songsters singing silvery strains serenade Sarah. Still she sighs. Sunset's soft shades settle silently; still she stands, silently sighing.

Suddenly she started. She saw some stranger strolling silently southward. "Stop!" she shouted. "Stop, stranger; Sarah Smith says so!"

Stately she stood, sternly she shouted, "Stop!"

Samuel Slocum, successful statesman, smooth speaker, started, saw Sarah, seemed surprised, soliloquizingly said:

"Strange; seemingly scarce sweet sixteen. So sweet, so simple, still so singularly suspicious! She seems strangely sad. Say something, sweeter, Sarah."

She stopped some silent struggle, says: "Surely, some stranger seeing sights, Shall Sarah Smith shun such? Scarcely."

So, strolling silently strangerward, she said:

"Sarah Smith scorns suspicious scandals. She seeks sympathy. Seeks she successfully?"

Still shone silvery streams slantingly southward. Samuel Slocum sat sweetly smiling, Sarah Smith seated suspiciously somewhere. Sunset's serene splendor suggested supper. Still she sat.

She sought sympathy successfully; supper seemed superfluous.

Some six Sundays succeeding she signed some sketches, "Sarah Smith Slocum." —Boston Globe.

A Yankee Invention.

Among the latest inventions which Yankee genius has given the world is a doorknob which renders a latchkey superfluous. By rotating the knob in the same manner as a safe lock until the proper combination is secured the door can be opened. —Tit-Bits.

Instance of German Endurance.

In a distance march of 50 kilometers (31 miles) from Berlin to Weissensee organized by a Berlin club eight young men out of 13 accomplished the march in seven hours.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of the Sunday schools of Paw Paw township will be held at the M. E. church on Wednesday, Oct. 23. An invitation has been given to the Sunday schools of Lawrence and Decatur to send delegates, and an effort will be made to reorganize the old tri-township association.

Following is the program.

FORENOON.

9:30—Devotionals, led by Rev. N. C. Brundage
10:15—Paper, Mrs. G. A. Hunt
10:45—Devotional Exercises—Their Value and Effect on the Convention.... O. W. Rowland
Discussion.
11:30—Ten minutes' talk on Bible study, H. Jacobs

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Praise service.... Rev. F. W. Corbett
2:30—Address.... Rev. H. W. Harvey
3:30—Paper, "To be or not to be; that is the question," M. H. Pugsley
Discussion.... Mrs. E. H. Harvey
Solo.... Rev. J. H. Rennie
3:45—Paper.... Mrs. Emma Paige

School Notes.

Jas. Downey entered school Tuesday. The new piano will be here Saturday or Monday, sure.

Miss Closson was not so well Sunday, but at present is doing nicely.

Mesdames E. M. Snow and J. J. Paige were callers Monday forenoon.

About seventy scholars attended the funeral of Karl Killefer, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson of Ridgeway attended the devotional exercises Monday a. m.

The new choir, after much practice, rendered their first selection Tuesday noon.

There will be a game of ball, Saturday, between our high school nine and the Gobleville nine.

Devotional exercises Monday morning were conducted by Rev. F. W. Corbett, after which he made a short and appropriate speech.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to tender my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly assisted me during my recent terrible bereavement.

N. S. BEAN.

E. G. BUTLER & CO.—GROCERIES

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The largest line of Caskets, Robes and Trimmings ever carried in the county.

J. Ed. Phillips,

Funeral Director

OCOBOCK BRO'S.

Model Market

Notwithstanding the fact that live cattle are 25 per cent higher than for the past

5 years, we are still selling at the same old prices. We cut up none but the very best of

Beef, Pork, Veal,

Mutton, Etc. Fish, Game and Poultry always in their season. We keep the best assortment and

prices are always right. Remember, we set the pace, competitors follow.

Yours, Resp.,

OCOBOCK BROS

E. SMITH & CO.—CLOTHIERS.



Town Talk

Our tailor-made clothing, new fabrics, neat patterns, rich garments; lined, trimmed and tailored up to the very top notch. We never saw their equal for elegance and durability—don't believe you ever did. You'd guess the prices high, but they're far from it.

This Label on a Garment Insures Perfect Fit and Satisfaction.



It Stands for the Best that Money Can Buy or Skill Produce.

The sharp wind blew;

The fine snow flew,

And sifted down his neck;

A cold he nursed;

His luck he cursed;

His system was a wreck.

For doctor's skill

He got a bill

At which he was surprised.

He wonders why

He didn't buy

That coat we advertised.

AT THE

Great Whale Clothing Sale.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; better pay E. Smith & Co. from \$2.50 to \$10.00 for an overcoat than to give it to the doctor.

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OVERCOATS

At a BIG SACRIFICE FROM FORMER PRICES.

SHE IS A

WHALE

E. SMITH & CO.

J. JAY CUMINGS--DRY GOODS.

JAY CUMINGS, DRY GOODS UNDERWEAR!

At our Always THE Lowest PRICES.

NOTE—We wish to close all our advertisement schemes on Dec 21st, 1895.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of

Chas. H. Pitcher

is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

T. C. TYNER--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

Every person will be pleased to hear the good news that T. C. Tyner has just been notified by Selz, Schwab

& Co., that his offer has been accepted for 1263 pairs of Selz, Schwab & Co's Agents Sample Shoes. These are the

same line of samples, and bought of the same house, and will be sold at the same old price (which was ONE-HALF the regular price) as those sold by H. W. Showerman.

T. C. Tyner has just received a large invoice of Ready Made Clothing of the latest styles, which was bought for spot cash, and will be sold at Rock Bottom

Prices. Choice line of Neck Ties in the latest shapes and styles just received.

T. C. TYNER.

R. W. BROUGHTON.

FALL FOOTWEAR

Must be good to be comfortable. You can go barefooted in summer, but about this time of the year you want to be thinking of the best there is in footwear.

There are Shoes and Shoes. Some are made to sell, some to wear. Some are made for both. That's our kind. Our new fall and winter stock is exceptional in quality and quantity. It includes all kinds, the latest in style, the newest in leather, the best fit, and the line is complete from baby's Moccasins up through the entire line.

We are showing these goods now. We want you to see them. The shoes themselves will tell you more in five minutes than we can in an hour.

If you want free shoes, look for the balloons and rockets October 19.

BROUGHTON.